



## GVHC Board Considers Petition To Enlarge Court Parking Area

By Russell Greenbaum

Residents of the 4-court of Ridge, disturbed by the new city ordinance that prohibits parking on the black-top portion of 24 courts, petitioned the board of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation at its regular meeting, May 14, to enlarge the parking area of the court according to a plan the residents had developed.

Home-owners of the 4-court of Ridge through their spokesman, Roy K. Davis, argued that the new ordinance would permit only five parking spaces for that court, whereas ten are required.

Ed Burgoon, noting that the new ordinance causes a reduction of about 100 much-needed parking spaces in Greenbelt, queried his fellow board member, Frank Lastner, in his capacity as mayor of Greenbelt, explained that the ordinance was the result of a public safety survey conducted by City Manager Charles T. McDonald and Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis.

Lastner pointed out that space was required in those court areas for fire engines to enter and for cars to turn around. He added that the ordinance, which had been in preparation for nearly a year, was widely publicized and was posted in the post office a month before the city passed it.

Ralph Webster, president of the GVHC board, referred the petition of the residents together with their plan for enlarging their parking area to Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, in order to study its feasibility. Webster felt that if the cost was reasonable, it might be an answer to the parking problem. He asked Lastner if the city could temporarily postpone the execution of the new ordinance, and Lastner explained that it was not planned to put it into effect until the citizens of Greenbelt had a chance to become familiar with it.

### Painting Program

Campbell requested and received from the board \$5,000 in order to make a total of \$16,000 available to continue the five-year house-painting program, which calls for painting the trim on 200 frame homes and 100 brick homes each year. Board members Hans Jorgensen and Bruce Bowman suggested that the program might be postponed this year and the money better spent to fix gutters which are in such bad repair. This is to be considered further.

Jorgensen also questioned Campbell as to what progress was being made in GVHC's anti-dog campaign and also what were the chances of landscaping some of the bad spots around frame homes. In regard to the dog situation, Campbell said that letters were still going out to home-owners who were found to possess dogs and that he personally visited those who ignored the letters. Some residents, however, complied temporarily with GVHC's request that they remove their dogs but later brought them back.

### Grounds Work Heavy

Campbell reported that there was little chance of the grounds maintenance crew having an opportunity to do the landscaping requested by Jorgensen. The recent heavy rains has led to a great deal of work on drainage problems, and there were many requests for the staking out of fences. The possibility of obtaining extra help for the summer from vacationing students was suggested by the board as one solution to the problem.

Webster called attention to the problem of children causing dam-

## Local Girl Selected Best-Cook-of-the-Week

Mrs. Nettie Granims of 2-S Plateau, who has just been selected Best-Cook-of-the-Week for the Washington area by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., will receive a gift from Mrs. Clarence F. Winchester of that company at the meeting of the Jewish Community Center's Women's Group on Thursday, May 27, in the social room of the Center School at 8:15 p.m.



Mrs. Nettie Granims

Mrs. Granims, recently elected to office in the new organization, received the Best Scroll award from the president of Stokely-Van Camp this week as well as being showered with flowers, gifts and entertainment in the form of an evening performance of "South Pacific," now playing locally. In addition, her picture was displayed in the Co-op Super Market this week.

At the Women's Group meeting the new officers will also be introduced by Mrs. Vivian Pines, newly elected president. Mrs. Jeanette Zubkoff is vice-president; Mrs. Peggy Markfield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elaine Skolnick, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Reznikoff, treasurer; and Mrs. Granims, liaison officer to the JCC board of trustees.

## Street Lights Ordered At Southway Crossroad

Seven new street lights will be erected near the intersection of Southway road, Glenn Dale road, and the new Baltimore Parkway. The lights will extend from existing lights to the Armory.

City manager Charles McDonald was given permission by the city council to request PEPCO to install the lights after he learned from the Public Roads Commission that they did not intend to place lights at that area. The intersection is considered to be a potential hazard to motorists when the Parkway is opened for use. It is estimated that the lights will cost the city \$187 a year.

age to the grounds around vacant homes. He asked that No Trespassing signs be put up as a suggestion to parents that children should be kept away and so that police may take action, if necessary.

## REGISTRATION DATES FOR NEW VOTERS

Registration for new voters wishing to vote in the June 28 primary election will take place May 25 in Greenbelt. New voters will register in the Community building, which will also be the polling place. (Former polling place was the fire-house.) Registration will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Registration also takes place every Thursday evening in the County Service Building in Hyattsville, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Those wishing to register any time during the week must travel to Upper Marlboro, where they can register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To qualify as a voter in the primaries, you must be a resident of the county for a year, and live at the same residence (in the same voting district) for six months prior to the primary election date, June 28. Registration for Greenbelters is becoming increasingly important since Mayor Frank Lastner has filed to run for office for county commissioner.

## Calendar of Events

Monday, May 24 - Social Service League of Prince Georges County will hold its 14th Annual Meeting at the Community Service Bldg., 3723 34th St., Mt. Rainier, Md.

Monday, May 24 - League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County have arranged pre-primary candidates meeting at Bladensburg Jr. High School, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 - Registration at Center School from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 - Parent-Teacher Association of Center School will meet, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25 - Parent-Teacher Association of the North End School will meet, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26 - Democratic Club will meet in room 221 of the Community Bldg. at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 27 - Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center will meet in the Social Room of the Center School, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 28 - Greenbelt Consumer Service Board meets above Drug Store at 8 p.m.

Friday, May 28 - Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corp. meets in GVHC Bldg., 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 29 - Greenbelt Swimming Pool will be opened to the public, 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 5 - Registration for Tot Playgrounds, 10-12 a.m. at Center School.

Monday, June 14 - Greenbelt City Council meets in City office above Variety Store at 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 6 - The Greenbelt story will be on the radio, Mayor Lastner announced, in the afternoon, station WPGC.

## Social Service League Meets Monday, May 24

The 14th Annual Meeting of the Social Service League of Prince Georges County will be held Monday, May 24 at 8:15 p.m. at the Community Service Building, 3723 34th Street, Mount Rainier, Md.

A short skit dramatizing a case-work situation will be presented with Mrs. Ellen Linson, Director of Recreation for Prince Georges County, Mrs. Janet Parker and Mr. Beverly Fonda, in the leading roles.

## City Discusses Possible Bond Issue To Finance New Local Improvements

By I. J. Parker

A "Local improvement bond issue" may soon be made by the city of Greenbelt, it was disclosed last Monday night, when city manager Charles McDonald was authorized to consult with a reputable bond attorney and discuss the problems of a bond issue for Greenbelt. Purpose of the bond issue, it was explained, is to assist in the development of the city by financing water, sewer, and drainage lines needed for the construction of new homes.

Register Tuesday  
May 25  
Anyone who wants transportation to the Center School to register anytime Tuesday, call GR. 3-3401.

## Construction Firm Inspects Greenbelt

An inspection of Greenbelt, in connection with future construction of homes here, was made Saturday by Girard C. Davidson, of Davidson and Nikolovic, Washington law firm, and Sidney Z. Mensh, Washington real estate man. Davidson is associated with the Crooks-Johnson Corporation of Portland, Oregon, building contractors. Accompanying the visitors was Robert Garin, 13-G Plateau, who is connected with the Mensh company.

Davidson commented favorably on the planning and facilities in Greenbelt. Negotiations are being made for the start of construction work, which will be managed by Davidson, according to Garin.

## Lake Wardens Request Authority to Arrest

Edgar Swisher, city "warden" at the lake area, disclosed to the city council last Monday night that he is having difficulty keeping picnickers from littering the lake area because of the lack of "arresting" powers. He declared that a *Cooperator* article disclosing the lack of police powers by the wardens has resulted in un-cooperativeness by some lake visitors. Their lack of police authority has been "flaunted in their face" by several people, Swisher complained. He asked for full authority, or to have the regular police department make regular half-hour visits to the lake to "back them up."

Mayor Frank Lastner asserted that police are chosen in Greenbelt from applicants having a good background in police work, and hoped that people "well qualified" will be given full police authority to patrol the lake area.

City manager Charles McDonald and Chief of Public Safety George Panagoulis will discuss the matter soon to work out a solution. It was disclosed that Panagoulis will consult with the Dean of Men of the University of Maryland, because of "disturbing incidents" involving use of the lake area by university students.

Cost of the bond issue will be borne solely by the new home-owners, it was emphasized, and no liability to present home-owners is anticipated. McDonald declared that he has been conferring with city solicitor Ralph Powers, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Maryland Park and Planning Commission on the subject, and each has recommended that a bond issue be made. They all urge that a bond attorney be consulted and employed. (Cost of the attorney will be included in the bond issue.) Such an attorney, McDonald added, would know the bond market intimately and would be invaluable to the city.

A letter from manager Paul Campbell, of GVHC, urging that a bond issue be contemplated soon was introduced to the council. The letter expressed the sentiments of the GVHC board of directors as well.

It was stated that a bond issue to finance the necessary utility work would reduce the price of homes to be built by at least \$500. Without a bond issue, the cost of sewer lines, water mains, storm sewers, streets, and drainage ditches, would be borne directly by the house-buyer. The bond issue makes payment for such features extend over a long period of time. Home-owners would pay for the issue on a "front-foot benefit" basis.

McDonald disclosed that the Congress is now considering a new law which would insure "local improvement bond issues" for communities with less than 10,000 population. If such a bill passes, it would make bond issues easier to sell, have less interest, and greatly assist in the development of communities like Greenbelt.

## Nursery School Elects New 1954-55 Officers

The Co-operative Nursery school held a combined meeting of the old and new members, Monday night, May 17. A new board for the 1954-55 school year was elected; President, Jenny Klein; vice-president, Helen Justman; financial secretary, Rita Hazeltorn; treasurer, Helen Rubin; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Engelbrecht.

Mrs. Klein announced this week that parents interested in sending their 3- or 4-year olds to nursery school next year may obtain further information by calling her at 8681, or Mrs. Justman, at 7071. The Greenbelt Co-operative Nursery school, accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education, is located at 14 Parkway.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY?

(Answers on page 4)

(Answer to last week's question no. 6 was that there are twenty-seven incorporated towns and cities in Maryland, including Greenbelt, with a charter granted by the General Assembly.)

1. How and when was the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission established?
2. What is the jurisdiction of this State Agency?
3. What areas are included?
4. True or False. The six members of the MNCPPC are elected for their six year overlapping terms.
5. How is the MNCPPC financed?



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## Registration Day

There is never any excuse for the citizen who fails to take advantage of the golden opportunity to participate in his government by voting in the local and national elections. Certainly, the excuse that he forgot to register is a poor one. Furthermore, Greenbelt residents can register without the slightest inconvenience since they can do so at the Center School on Registration Day, May 25, until 9 p.m.

Many of us, while we are usually anxious to vote in a presidential election, forget that all elections are equally important—whether for representatives in Congress or local dog-catcher. We have no right to complain about the kind of job our officials are doing if we have not even taken the trouble to register, let alone vote. It is no argument to say that the particular official we loathe was elected by the people in some other district or state. He may well have been elected because others, like ourselves, were not interested in participating in the election.

There is no guarantee that all those elected to office from this area will serve us well, but at least let us be able to say that we did our best to put into office the type of men whom we personally believe would be the most capable for the job.

## Center PT-A Meets; Pinocchio Featured

Excerpts from "Pinocchio" will be presented as the curtain-raiser of the final meeting for the year of the Center School Parent-Teachers Association to be held next Tuesday night, promptly at 8:30 p.m.

The balance of the evening, as announced by Mrs. James Daly, program chairman, will include the election and installation of officers for the 1954-55 P-TA year, the presentation of a moving picture from the Maryland State Department of Education, and refreshments.

"Pinocchio" scenes will be given by a third- and fourth-grade group under the direction of Mrs. Edna Drake. This will be a repeat performance; the first time it was put on for an enthusiastic school audience.

Candidates for office to be voted on immediately following "Pinocchio" next Tuesday have been announced by Morris Solomon, chairman of the nominations and elections committee, as follows: for president, Mrs. Daly and Harold Hufendick; for vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Yeager (teacher representative); for secretary, Mrs. William Blacker and Mrs. Theron Tompkins; for treasurer, Mrs. William Cratty, Earl Knickelbein and Mrs. Louis Lushine.

The motion picture entitled "Broader Concepts of Methods" was secured for the meeting by Miss Hannah E. Long, principal, and deals with present-day methods of teaching in Maryland.

## Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel wishes to thank you and your staff for the fine way you have accepted and printed our announcements.

We are most grateful for this service and may there always be a Cooperator.

Mrs. Helen K. Cratty, Clerk.

To The Editor,

We are deeply grateful to our many friends in Greenbelt for their help and kindness during our recent bereavement.

The Sauls Family.

## Child Care Center

To The Editor:

After 12 years of serving our community, The Child Care Center, at 14 Parkway will close its doors at the end of this month. Financial difficulties arising from a huge increase in overhead when PHA turned the premises over to private owners, and a decrease in patronage forced the Center to close.

This situation might have been averted had the patronage been sufficient to overcome the increase in rental charged by the new owners. Even though it is well known that there are many working mothers in Greenbelt, they seemed to bypass the Child Care Center. This is not understandable in view of the excellent care the children received at a nominal fee, including constant supervision, and a well established routine, including rest periods, snacks, hot lunches, wonderful play equipment and the experience of give and take with other children.

There will be open house at 14 Parkway, first floor, on May 29, 1954, from 10 a.m. to sell the remaining equipment, including an assortment of toys, small and large, cooking utensils and wool blankets that were used by the children, and also homemade baked goods, in order to raise funds so that teachers and a host of bills may be paid.

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By Mrs. Terry Schumaker, Phone 8206

Mrs. Edward Turner of 35-G Ridge and her children have just returned to Greenbelt after three weeks of basking in the Florida sun. While we here suffered in the cold, rainy weather, she visited her parents and many childhood friends in Tampa, Orlando, and Miami. That's really timing a vacation nicely.

Mrs. Vivian Greenbaum of 9-E Ridge, wife of our associate editor, nearly fell through the floor last Saturday night when several of her neighbors suddenly marched into her house to give her a surprise party to celebrate her eleventh wedding anniversary. The biggest surprise of all was that no one, not even her husband who planned it, had let the cat out of the bag. The ringleaders of the plot had prepared the food in secret and then ceremoniously carried it over. For Vivian it cleared up the mystery as to why her husband had been so enthusiastic about helping her clean the house that afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. William Crowder leave this week on an extended vacation. They will travel to Troy, W. Va., Montpelier, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Crowder plans to resume his duties as acting pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church upon his return June 6.

Lynne Batton celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, the Charles Battons of 1-G Westway. It was also a sort of farewell party since the Battons are moving in a week or so to their new home, which they have been building out in White Oak, Md., opposite the Naval Ordnance Laboratory where Mr. Batton works. They regret leaving their friends here and will return often.

Nancy Long, daughter of Greenbelt's well known Al Long of 7-K Crescent, leaves soon for an exciting job in Nuremberg, Germany, where she will be head civilian in charge of an Army recreation center there. Das is gute—or some such thing. Anyway, we wish her lots of luck and hope she won't be leaving Greenbelt permanently.

Mrs. Dotty Volk of 5-G Ridge and her sister Mrs. Grace Smith of 1-B Westway entertained former neighbors from Falls Church, Va., Saturday night in a sort of "women's night." Her old friends expressed delight at finding Greenbelt such a pleasant, friendly town. This proves what I always say—to know us is to love us—well, anyway, some of us.

## Bazaar Winners

At St. Hugh's Annual Bazaar held last Tuesday, May 11, the following persons were winners in the drawing for \$600 in electrical equipment: Doris Leishear of Laurel, Md., Console TV set; Mary G. Conner, Arlington, AM-FM Radio; Gerald H. Hancock, Washington, Clock-Radio; Don King, 2-R Gardenway, Portable Radio, and W. J. Bienia, 13-C Laurel Hill, the oscillating fan. Winners of other prizes which were auctioned at the Bazaar include: Phyllis Liebel the Sister Doll, Mr. Leonardo a beverage set, Mr. Bernard, two tickets to O'Donnell's, Mr. Hanyok the autographed baseball, Bob Bevington, plaques from the FBI, and Bob Brady won the treasured handkerchief donated by Dinah Shore.

Sunday, May 16, the Primary Department of Community Church, Mrs. Helen Hufendick, Principal, had a Parents-Children Covered Dish Supper in the Social Hall of the Church. Preceding the supper, there was an exhibition of the work done in the Church School by the children during the year. Everyone enjoyed the singing of the children, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Birchard.

The eighth grade graduating class of St. Hugh's school and the altar boys of St. Hugh's were given an outing on Thursday, May 20 by

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers

A. Elizabeth Goetze  
Minister of Music

Friday, May 21 - 7:30, Cub Scouts Parents Night, Fellowship Center. Saturday, May 22 - Landscape Bee from 10 a.m. 8:15, Pairs & Spares Club, Social Hall; any and all adults invited - you need not have attended any of the former parties to come to this one.

Sunday, May 23 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. At 11, honored guests will be Birmingham Chapter, No. 26, Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Braund preaching at both Services "The Victory of Faith." Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults. Nursery at 9 and 11. 4 p.m., City-wide Pilgrim Fellowship, Congregational Church, Rock Spring, Va. Boys and girls will bring their own lunch; punch will be furnished. Election of Officers; Outdoor Vesper Service; wear casual clothing.

Tuesday, May 25 - 8, Fidelis Bible Class Meeting, Church Study.

Thursday, May 27 - 8:15, Discussion Group Meeting, home of Mrs. John McGee, 7-D Hillside.

Coming: June 6 - 7 p.m., Music Festival (All Choirs); 8 p.m., General Church Council. Week of July 12: plans are now being made for Daily Vacation Bible School.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR. 3-5911

Schedule For Forty Hours  
Devotion

Sunday, May 23 - 11 o'clock High Mass followed by beginning of the Forty Hours with solemn Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with adoration all day until evening.

Evening service - 8 p.m., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Sermon by Rev. E. Albert Hughes of St. James Church, Mount Rainier.

Daily Mass - Monday, 7 a.m., Mass of Peace, sung by school children. Tuesday, 7 a.m., Reposition Mass, sung by school children.

Tuesday, May 25 - Solemn procession by children of St. Hugh's school with closing of Forty Hours at the 8 p.m. services.

Confessions - Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Family Communion Sunday. No religious instructions this Sunday only. No Baptisms this Sunday.

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction.

Thursday, May 27 - Feast of the Ascension - a Holy Day of obligation. Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

## MARIAN YEAR PILGRIMAGE

A Marian Year Pilgrimage, sponsored by Our Lady's Committee of St. Hugh's Sodality, will be held on Sunday, May 30. The pilgrimage will start from St. Hugh's Church at 2:30 p.m. and continue to St. Mary's of the Mills, Laurel, Maryland where at 3 p.m. there will be special Marian Year prayers. The service will close with Benediction. The entire parish is invited to come and share in the special indulgences of this Marian Year.

way of an excursion to Marshall Hall amusement park. The excursion was sponsored by the Parents Guild of St. Hugh's.

Attending the Peninsula annual conference of the Methodist Church at St. Paul's, Wilmington, Delaware, May 13-16 was the Rev. C. R. Strausburg of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor

4 Woodlandway, GR. 3-4844  
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Sunday, May 23 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. In Dr. Crowder's absence, Rev. Bryant Schlutaw will bring the Sermon. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and the Worship Hour. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Union for the entire family. 6:45 p.m., Evening Worship, message by Rev. Schlutaw.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Service led by Mr. John S. Stewart, Room 201, Center School. Choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's choir practice at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Drake. GR 3-2977.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road  
Tel. GR. 3-4863

Harry B. Miles, Associate

Session of the Church School, 9:30 a.m. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sermon by the minister. Special music by the choir. Sunday School and worship at the North End School. Fellowship Meetings at the Chapel, Woodlandway.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Sunday, May 23 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Services of worship. Sermon by the pastor. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome. 2 p.m., Waltham Leaguers meet at the church. A trip to Sugar Loaf Mt. is planned.

## Pairs and Spares Club Plans Party Saturday

One of the social highlights of the month at Community Church - the Pairs and Spares Club Party - will take place this Saturday night in the Social Hall at 8:15. Anyone may attend, even though they have attended none of the previous parties. There are games, entertainment, square dancing, refreshments - in fact, everything is planned to make a pleasant social evening for couples - young and old - as well as men or women attending singly.

This will be the fifth party this year, having been initiated by the Parish Life Committee of the Board of Deacons to promote friendship among the newer and older residents of Greenbelt and vicinity through the Church. Each party has been arranged by four couples appointed by the couples of the preceding party. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hufendick are chairmen of the party for Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rainier making up the committee.

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**ASSISTANT** to night manager of large Motel. White, sober, personable, about 35. Experience not necessary but sales ability desirable. \$250 a month to start. Call GR. 3-2532 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**RIDE WANTED** to 18th and Constitution - Main Navy. Hours 8 to 4:30. GR. 4-4971.

**WANTED** - Woman to do cleaning one day per week. Call GR. 3-3482 Saturday or Sunday.

**EXCELLENT CARE** given one or two children in my home. Five day week. Phone 7441, Mrs. Ford.

**DRESSMAKING** and alterations. Mrs. Russell, 2-F Westway, GR. 4-8956.

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## Navy Wives Entertain 65 National Members

Thursday evening, May 20, Mrs. Daryl Bailey's home in Silver Spring was the scene of a dinner hosted by the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club No. 59 honoring the national officers and national chairman and 65 member guests. This event opened the Navy Wives 2-day Northeastern District Meeting. The committee for this affair was composed of Mrs. Daryl Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Richard Heise and Mrs. James K. O'Neill.

Friday, May 21, an interesting and varied program was offered which included a sight-seeing tour of the Nation's Capital, a buffet luncheon at the Eleanor Roosevelt Navy Wives Club No. 37 in Washington, and a dinner at 6 o'clock at the Fantail Club at the Naval Receiving Station in Washington. The local Navy Wives attended these affairs and exchanged acquaintances with other Navy Wives from all over the United States.

## Count to Ten

By Miriam A. Solomon

Blue skies, white clouds, a soldiers' burying ground, and the words, "They can't vote, but you can," is the powerful message of the poster around town, which goes on to note that registration to vote is **Tuesday, May 25**, at the Center School. High resident turnover during the past year or so makes such a reminder to would-be voters doubly necessary. The date's only a few days off. Newcomers who last voted in another Maryland county, need to know too that they must write the Board of Election Supervisors in their former county for a Certificate of Removal in order to register here.

Registration this year does three things. We can vote for County and State officials up for election in November, the latter including a Governor, a representative to the U. S. Congress, a State Senator, six General Assembly Delegates, State Comptroller and State Attorney General.

Secondly, enrollment as a Democrat or Republican during registration May 25 enables one to vote in the June 28 party primaries.

Third, there's the referendum on a permanent charter for Prince Georges County (under authority of Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution) and the election of a charter board. If the referendum approves the home rule idea, the charter board must draft a charter within six months after November. The charter is kept unamended the remaining eighteen months until it is placed on the November 1956 ballot for county voters' approval. As they did in 1952, the League of Women voters and the Citizens Committee for Good Government are busy collecting the required 10,000 signatures of registered voters to get the question before the voters November 1954. Also, 2,000 signatures will be gathered to place charter board candidates on the ballot. County Commissioners may place five charter board candidates on the ballot without the signature requirement. Two years ago the home rule referendum in Prince Georges County resulted in defeat for the charter idea. County Commissioners and other County officials had opposed it. This year, with the Maryland Municipal League and the Governor plunking for the proposed Municipal Home Rule Amendment to the Maryland Constitution, it is to be hoped that they will support COUNTY home rule as well. In fact, Governor McKeldin has already been quoted as backing County home rule as well as municipal home rule. Hence the 1954 effort to achieve home rule for Prince Georges County, or at least to complete the first step toward county home rule should fare better than it did two years ago. We hope, we hope, we hope. Meanwhile, register Tuesday, May 25 at the Center School (9 to 9), and be sure you have signed the county home rule petition, after you have registered, that is.

## Girl Scout News

Pearl Ellerin and Jean Schneider completed the outdoor course given at Camp Conestoga.

June 14 will be the final business meeting of this scout season. It will be an open meeting to all women interested in the scout organization - especially those interested in becoming leaders.

No. 109 - Brownie - Mrs. Parker, leader, had a Mothers' Day program on Friday, May 7. The Brownies baked their own cookies and planned the entertainment of poetry and songs. The mothers were the guests of honor for this occasion.

No. 116 - Brownie - Mrs. Bickford, leader, had planned a grand cook-out and picnic at the lake for May 3 but were caught in the rain and thunder storm. The cook-out was completed at the home of the leader, Mrs. Bickford.

No. 42 - Brownie - Mrs. Dutton, leader, had a combination investiture and birthday party in the garden of Mrs. Dutton's home, 2-E Southway on Saturday, May 8. Diana Lamb and Wendy Baron were the honored guests for the birthday ceremonies and all the new Brownies were given their pins with the usual ceremony. Refreshments were donated by some of the mothers. Six members of this troop will complete their tenderfoot requirements and will have Fly-up ceremonies before school is out.

No. 77 - Intermediate - Mrs. Ott, leader, went on an overnight to Camp Conestoga on May 1. Plenty of wood was needed to chase away the cold on that night.

**REMEMBER LADIES** - Camp Conestoga is your camp. Sign up and use its facilities.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Democratic Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday in room 221 of the Community building at 8:30 p.m. President Frank Lastner announced this week that many candidates for state and county office in the coming election will speak at the meeting.

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## Library Offers New Book Treat

Many fields of interest are represented by the new book titles at the Greenbelt Public Library, according to a list made public by Mrs. Marjorie Muir, librarian.

Recent acquisitions include the following books in the field of child study: "How to Live With Your Teen-Ager" by Baruch; "Understanding Boys" by Moser; and "Effective Home-School Relations" by Hymes.

Biography is represented by "Julia Marlowe's Story" - Southern; "Clown" - Kelly; "The Man-ner is Ordinary" - La Farge.

Elmer Davis' "But We Were Born Free" and Bingham's "Shirt-Sleeve Diplomacy" are new books in the general field of political science. As for natural science, Mrs. Muir recommends "Best of Two Worlds" - Krutch; "How to Make a Home Nature Museum" - Brown; and Trefflich's "They Never Talk Back."

In the history and travel category, new books include White's "Fire in the Ashes", "The Secret Diary of Harold L. Ickes", Bowles' "Ambassador's Report" and Churchill's "Triumph and Tragedy."

"Complete Book of Home Modernizing" by Paul and "Good Taste in Home Decoration" by Macmillan are representative of the Greenbelt Library's new books in the field of applied arts. As for social sciences, Mrs. Muir calls attention to "Jobs After Retirement", "How to be a Successful Leader," and "World's Great Folktales."

## City Turns Down Land Grant to Walton League

City-owned land was denied the Izaak Walton league for a proposed clubhouse, by the city council last Monday night.

Charles McDonald, city manager, declared he was "hesitant" to recommend such a grant since experience has shown buildings of this type become a temptation for destruction by local youth. He declared that a "log cabin" as proposed by the league, would be an eyesore and detriment to homes to be built nearby. McDonald urged that the league be encouraged to use existing facilities for their meetings.

Councilmen Thomas Canning and James Wolfe declared that they felt the letter requesting the land was not expressing the feeling of many league members, and that the request should not be considered "seriously."

## Rescue Squad Notes

By Lars Bronstein, Sec'y.

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad wishes to thank the Community for its splendid response to our Ambulance Club membership drive. Under the Chairmanship of Police Chief George Panagoulis this has been our most successful effort.

There are however a number of families who were not contacted for one reason or another and we would like to extend to them an invitation to join. This can be done by bringing money to the Police Station or by making checks payable to the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad and mailed to box 242. If either of these methods are impractical please call GR. 4-6116 any evening and arrangements will be made for home collection.

The annual carnival will be held at the Lake this year as we were unable to secure a more centrally located site. It will begin Monday evening, May 24 and will run through Saturday, May 29. Bus service is being arranged for.

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## Lions Club News

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They won't get around to everybody in Greenbelt so if you can use a package call Arthur Plackett, 4201, and he will have them delivered to your home.

## Little League

Greenbelt's "Little League" baseball series opened Sunday afternoon at McDonald Field with the Athletics taking the opener by beating the Coops 14-0. City manager Charles T. McDonald threw the first ball.

The Most Valuable Player award was presented to Freddie Emmert, Jr., for his excellent playing during the 1953 season. Councilman James Wolfe made the presentation during the pre-game ceremonies.

Following is next week's schedule: Monday, Wildcats vs. Athletics, Pirates vs. Redbirds; Tuesday, Giants vs. Coop, Tigers vs. Indians; Wednesday, Giants vs. Wildcats, Tigers vs. Pirates; Thursday, Athletics vs. Coop, Redbirds vs. Indians. All games start at 6 p.m.

## Quiz Answers

1. By act of the Maryland General Assembly in 1927.
2. Planning and Park development in the Maryland Washington Metropolitan and Maryland Washington Regional Districts.
3. The two districts include sections of Prince Georges County and Montgomery County which adjoin the District of Columbia. This totals 320 square miles.
4. False. The commission members are appointed by the Governor.
5. By special taxes, revenues, fees; also grants and interest free loans from the Federal government under the Capper-Cramton Act.

## The Long View

By A. C. Long

This is written as the B&O Railroad rushes me up the surprisingly scenic Potomac River toward Cumberland and then to Chicago and the west coast. Looking out over the beautiful green countryside from the vantage point of a seat in the Vista-Dome, I thought of the early colonial settlers who labored hard to cover in one day the distance we dash over in a half-hour.

What would it be like living in Greenbelt over 200 years ago? A town of this size would probably be the largest white settlement in the new world. Folks who hired Bryan to move them out of town when they didn't want to buy a perpetual-use lease with GVHC would just have packed their belongings on a horse or a wagon. They'd stop by old neighbors for a last goodbye to let them know, "We're a-headin' West where a man can be free and there ain't no blankety blank Mutual Housing Corporation. Gotta have elbow room, can't stand all this organizing, committees and such like." And you'd say goodbye knowing that very likely you'd never see them again. Some trapper or woodsman might tell you years later that they settled up near Harper's Ferry or that the Indians wiped them out one night, but they would never drive back to use the swimming pool or attend a church bazaar.

Neighbors who bought a lot in the Lakeside development would be busy chopping down trees and building their snug log cabins, while others would shake their heads and say, "if a man's a-going to build in the woods he ought to go west and get himself some land. There ain't too much danger of Indians over around Rockville, I hear."

Frank Lastner would be a-politicking at Ashelman's General Store and buying an occasional (darned occasional, I'm afraid) mug of hot buttered rum for the few property-owners who could vote. "We got to have a strong guard if we aim to protect ourselves from those scallawag Virginians," he'd say. "It's bad enough the militia have to furnish their own muskets, ball and powder, but I aim to get the Colony to provide them with free tobacco." But there would be some who would mutter, "Damme if he ain't a-aiming for a socialized militia. Whoever heard of giving a man tobacco free just to fight."

George Panagoulis, the town warden, would be making the rounds at night yelling "ten o'clock and all is well, two men in the gaol for debt, three women in the stocks for nagging their husbands and Mistress Blank to be ducked three times tomorrow in Green Belt Lake for being a common scold." (There were some advantages in those days too.)

The thought that really yanked me back to the 20th Century was a mental picture of magistrates Canning, Goldfaden and Wolfe in their knee breeches and powdered periwigs. As I came back to the present time, I realized that the young fry in town are also undergoing a transition from countryside to civilization. My eight-year-old Joe came home the other day all grimy and sweaty from "helping" the contractor clear out the woods for the new road at the Lakeside development. In sorrowing tones he told me that they would be building houses all around town and there would be no woods to play in. "If this keeps on we'll only have our own back yards to play in."

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